

In the Claims:

1-38. (Previously canceled).

39-43. (Presently canceled).

~~44.~~ (Allowed) An isolated nucleic acid comprising:
(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292);
(b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292), lacking its associated signal peptide;
(c) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292);
(d) the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291); or
(e) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209439.

~~45.~~ (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292).

~~46.~~ (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292), lacking its associated signal peptide.

~~47.~~ (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 104 (SEQ ID NO:292).

48. (Previously canceled).

~~49.~~ (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291).

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50. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 103 (SEQ ID NO:291).

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51. (Allowed) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ comprising the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209439.

52. (Presently canceled).

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54. (Presently canceled).

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55. (Presently amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of Claim ~~44~~ 39.

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56. (Previously added) The vector of Claim ~~55~~, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to control sequences recognized by a host cell transformed with the vector.

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57. (Previously added) A host cell comprising the vector of Claim ~~55~~.

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58. (Previously added) The host cell of Claim ~~57~~, wherein said cell is a CHO cell, an *E. coli* or a yeast cell.